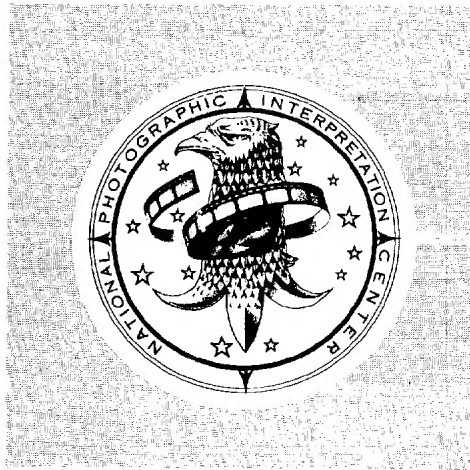


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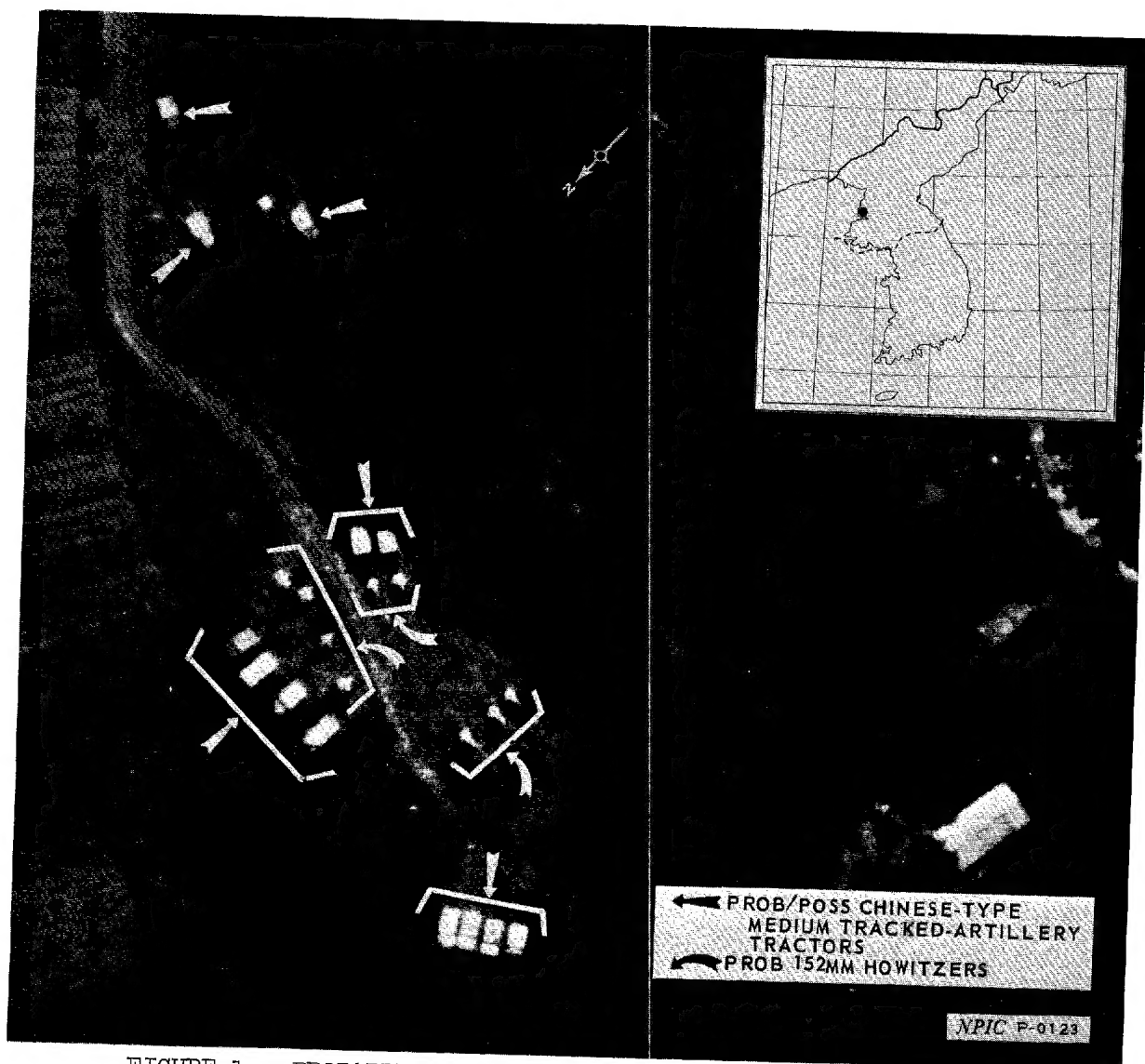
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PROBABLE CHINESE-TYPE MEDIUM TRACKED ARTILLERY  
TRACTORS IN NORTH KOREA

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1. The first identification of probable Chinese-type tracked artillery tractors in North Korea was made on photography of [REDACTED]. This was the first identification of Chinese-designed vehicles in North Korea to be made on overhead photography.

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FIGURE 1. PROBABLE CHINESE-TYPE MEDIUM TRACKED ARTILLERY  
TRACTORS, NAMPO, NORTH KOREA

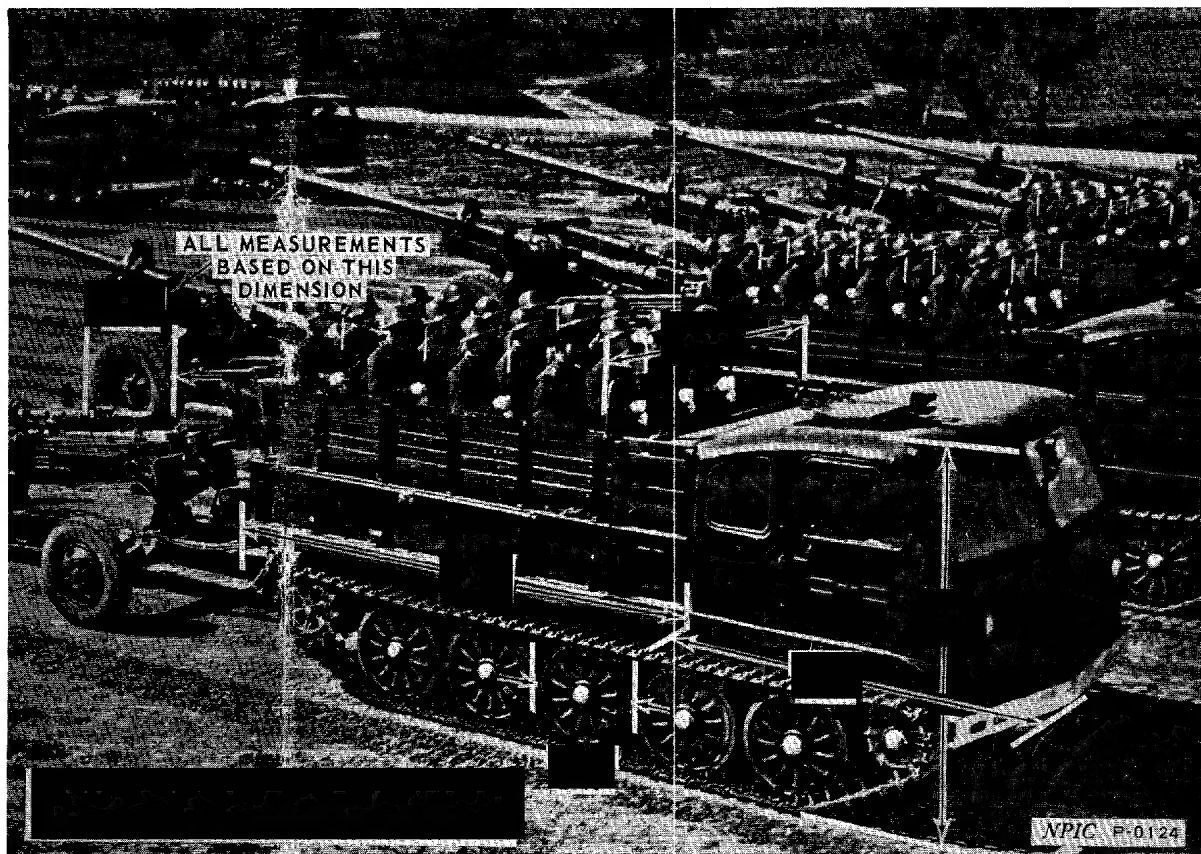
2. These Chinese-type tractors, 22 probable and four possible, appeared to be associated with an artillery training exercise 8.5 nautical miles (nm) west of Nampo at 38-44-35N 125-13-10E. Probable 152mm howitzers were also observed (Figure 1).

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3. The Chinese tractor, first observed in a Chinese magazine (PLA Pictorial, October 1960), measures [REDACTED] overall with a cab length of [REDACTED]. At least three appeared to have a possible canvas-covered machine gun mounted on the top right side of the cab (Figure 2).

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FIGURE 2. CHINESE TRACKED ARTILLERY TRACTOR (PLA PICTORIAL, OCTOBER, 1960)

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